DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfa has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort) ...	...	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi	...	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...	...	Not received.

Agricultural operations.—Nil.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Markets are moderately supplied, except in Closepet Sub-Taluk, where insufficiency of supply is reported.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Harvesting is going on.

Seeds sown.—Kadle in parts of Bangalore Taluk; kadle coriander and potato in parts of Nelamangala Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Paddy and sugar-cane are in good condition, but in Devanhalli Taluk, one or two showers are required. Dry crops are in good condition

Damages to crops.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of all taluks, except Dodballapur; paddy in parts of Bangalore and Channapatna Taluks; sugar-cane in parts of Nelamangala and Kankanhalli; kulthy in parts of Nelamangala Taluk; samé in parts of Channapatna Taluk and groundnuts in parts of Anekal Taluk.

Estimated outturn of crops.—Ragi—Bangalore, 2 to 6 annas; Hoskote, 4 to 8 annas; Nelamangala, 4 annas; Channapatna, 8 annas and Devanhalli, 8 annas; paddy—Bangalore, 8 to 12 annas; sugar-cane—Nelamangala, 8 annas and Kankanhalli, 8 annas; kulthi—Nelamangala, 8 annas.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Reported good. Food stuffs are available in limited quantities and the prices continue to be high. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Magadi Taluk and Bangalore City and small-pox in parts of Channapatna Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported generally healthy, except for Dodroga in parts of Bangalore Taluk. Water and fodder are available, but stock of fodder is reported to be short in Channapatna Taluk.

KOLAR.

8. Markets are moderately supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—*Jola* and *kadle* in parts of the Bowringpete, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur Taluks. *Coriander* and *manthya* in parts of the Bowringpet and Srinivaspur Taluks. *Potato* in Chikballapur Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—*Gid-ragi* in parts of the Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli, Gudibanda and Malur Taluks, yield 4 to 8 annas. *Karthika paddy* in a few places of the Srinivaspur Taluk and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 4 to 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Dry crops, sugar-cane and paddy are reported to be in a fairly good condition.

10. Prospects of the season, fair. Prices of food grains are stationary. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is generally good. Influenza has completely subsided in all parts.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Rinderpest in parts of the Chintamani, Sidlaghatta and Srinivaspur Taluks. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are fairly supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Coriander in parts of Tumkur Taluk; jola and kadale in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Pavagada Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; wheat in parts of Sira Taluk and paddy in parts of Koratagere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Gubbi Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks yield 4 to 8 annas; Nati ragi in parts of Sira and Pavagada Taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas; paddy in parts of Tiptur and Pavagada Taluks, yield 4 to 8 annas; sugar-cane in parts of Kunigal Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; navane in parts of Maddagiri Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Tiptur and Pavagada Taluks, yield 4 to 8 annas; Baragu in parts of Chiknayakanhalli Taluk, yield 4 to 8 annas; savé in parts of Tiptur and Chiknayakanhalli, yield 4 to 8 annas; groundnuts in parts of Maddagiri Taluk and Koratagere Sub-Taluk, yield 4 annas.

Standing crops.—Ragi, paddy, sugar-cane, jola, avare, togari, castor, sesamum, horse gram, chillies, mustard, haraka, groundnuts, tobacco, turmeric, navane and wheat are reported to be in fair condition.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in Tumkur, Koratagere and Gubbi Towns and influenza in parts of Pavagada Taluk, the public health is reported to be good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and pasture are available for the present.

MYSORE.

8. Markets are not being freely supplied with foodstuffs in some of the taluks, owing to profiteering tendency on the part of the merchants.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed and kept ready for crops in the taluk of T.-Narsipur.

Crops sown.—Bengal gram in the taluk of Krishnarajpete. Transplantation of paddy is going on in Nanjangud Taluk.

State of the standing crops.—The standing crops are paddy, ragi, togari, avare, horse gram, halasandi, hine ragi, tadagani, castor, tobacco, til, coriander, Bengal gram, hine jola, sugar-cane, cotton, samé, navane, groundnut, chillies, mulberry and haraka and they are reported to be in good condition in all the taluks of the district.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in the taluks of Mysore, Chamrajnagar (6 to 12); T.-Narsipur and Seringapatam (12 annas); Nagamangala (8 to 12 annas) and Krishnarajpete; ragi in the taluks of Mysore, Gundlupet, T.-Narsipur, Seringapatam, Malvalli, Mandya, Nagamangala (8 to 12 annas), Krishnarajpete; jola in the taluk of Heggaddevankote; green gram in the taluks of Heggaddevankote, Nanjangud, Gundlupet and T.-Narsipur; alasandi in the taluks of Nanjangud and Gundlupet; chillies in Najangud (8 annas) Taluk; samé in the taluks of Gundlupet, Malvalli and Mandya; black gram and togari in Gundlupet Taluk; Bengal gram in T.-Narsipur Taluk; navane in Mandya Taluk; and sugar-cane in Nagamangala Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fairly satisfactory. Food stuffs are available in limited quantities.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Mysore, Gundlupet and Mandya Taluks and small-pox in parts of Heggaddevankote Taluk; influenza is said to be on the wane in all the taluks of the district.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Dodroga in parts of Gundlupet Taluk and Foot and Mouth disease in parts of Nagamangala Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Markets are fairly supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—The standing crops in all the taluks are reported to be in good condition.

Estimated outturn of crops harvested.—Belur Taluk, paddy, 4 to 6 annas; ragi, 8 to 12 annas; Alur Sub-Taluk, 4 to 8 annas.

Seeds sown.—Bengal gram is being sown in parts of Arkalgud Taluk and also in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fairly good.

11. Public health is generally good, but for plague in the Hole-Narsipur Town. Influenza is abating in all the taluks.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available throughout the district.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are not well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—The work of picking the soil of arecanut gardens is going on in the Tirthahalli Taluk. Agriculturists are engaged in tilling the soil for hingar crop in Shimoga, Channagiri and Honnali Taluks.

Seeds sown.—Bengal gram and bilejola in the Channagiri Taluk, yennagar jola, navane and Bengal-gram in the Shimoga Taluk, Bengal gram, yennagar jola and horse gram in Honnali.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane in all the taluks; paddy in Shimoga, Channagiri, Shikarpur, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks; ragi in Shimoga, Channagiri, Sagar and Nagar Taluks; horse gram in Channagiri and Kumsi Sub-Taluk; Bengal gram in Shimoga, navane, avare, togari in the Channagiri Taluk; areca in the Tirthahalli Taluk and pepper in the Sagar Taluk, are reported to be in fair condition. Sugar-cane is reported to have been damaged in parts of Shikarpur Taluk for want of rain.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in the taluks of Shimoga, Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli; ragi in Shimoga, Sorab, Nagar and Kumsi Sub-Taluk; arecanut in Sorab, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

Estimated yield.—Ragi ranges from 4 to 8 annas; paddy from 2 to 6 annas; areca, 5 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are encouraging.

11. Except for cholera in two villages of the Shimoga Taluk, and plague in few villages of the Shimoga, Channagiri and Shikarpur Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water is available in all the taluks. Fodder is reported to be insufficient in parts of Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks.

KADUR.

8. The supply of rice in the Chikmagalur and Kadur markets was not equal to the demand.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Bengal gram in Chikmagalur.

Standing crops.—Paddy in all the taluks and sub-taluks, sugar-cane and ragi in Chikmagalur, Kadur, Tarikere and Mudgere Taluks; cotton, cholam, castor, horse gram, samé, coriander and avare in Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks; coffee and cardamom in Koppa, Chikmagalur and Mudgere Taluks; areca in Kadur, Koppa and Mudgere Taluks, Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk and Sringeri Jahgir and pepper in the Koppa Taluk.

The standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur—cotton, chillies, coffee, paddy and cardamom, yield 2 to 8 annas; Kadur—samé, yield 4 to 6 annas; Ragi, yield 4 annas; Koppa—paddy, areca, sugar-cane and coffee, yield 4 to 8 annas; Mudgere—paddy, coffee and cardamom, yield 4 to 8 annas; Narasimharajapura—paddy and areca, yield 6 annas; Sringeri—areca, yield 6 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are hopeful. Food stuffs were available in limited quantities during the week.

11. Influenza prevails in all the taluks and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk, Plague in parts of the Chikmagalur and Kadur Taluks, Narasimharajapura Town and small-pox in Birur Town, Kadur Taluk.

12. Except for Metre roga in parts of the Kadur Taluk, cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are available at present.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets well supplied in the taluks of Davangere, Hiriyur and Molakalmuru; and moderately supplied in others.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, jola, horse gram, navane, sajje, cotton, togari, avare, castor, chillies, Bengal gram and wheat are reported to be in good condition.

Seeds sown during the week.—Bengal gram and wheat in the Challakere Taluk; paddy and bilijola in the Davangere Taluk; bilijola and Bengal gram in the Hosdurga Taluk.

Crops harvested during the week.—Mungarjola and ragi in the Chitaldrug Taluk, yield 4 to 8 annas; ragi and paddy in the Challakere Taluk, yied 4 to 8 annas; ragi (yield 4 annas); save and cotton (yied 8 annas); in the Holalkere Taluk; ragi, jola and cotton in the Davangere Taluk (yield 4 to 10 annas); ragi and jola in the Molakalmuru Taluk (yield 12 annas); mungarjola (yield 4 annas); irrigated ragi and paddy (yield 8 annas) in the Jagalur Taluk; mungarjola, ragi and navane in the Harihar Sub-Taluk (yield 8 to 12 annas).

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stuffs are available, but in limited quantities.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good, but for plague in the Davangere town and in the villages of Kakkaragola of the Davangere Taluk; Harti of Hiriyur Taluk and Medakerepur of the Chitaldrug Taluk and in a few villages of the Holalkere Taluk and cholera in the village of Mayakonda of the Davangere Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Rinderpest is reported to be prevalent in the village of Huvinahole of the Hiriyur Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE,
Dated Bangalore, 17th December 1918.

K. R. SRINIVASIENGAR,
Revenue Commissioner.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, BANGALORE.

Dated 16th December 1918.

Statement showing the quantity of kerosene oil allotted to, received and distributed by the various Sub-Agencies in the State for the week ending Saturday the 7th December 1918.

Stations	Quantity allotted for the week in units of 2 tins		Balance of stock at the end of the last week in units of 2 tins		Quantity received during the week in units of 2 tins		Quantity distributed during the week in units of 2 tins		Balance of stock at the end of the week in units of 2 tins		Remarks
	White oil units	Red oil units	White oil units	Red oil units	White oil units	Red oil units	White oil units	Red oil units	White oil units	Red oil units	
Asiatic Petroleum Company.											
Bangalore	444	444	...	...	444	444	386 58	433 11	...	...	
Mysore	224	336	1	191	730	700	503 150	786 50	78	55	
Nanjangud	122	200	103	11½	...	...	103	11½	...	...	
Bowringpet	67	134	250	401	...	...	67	134	183	267	
Arsikere	180	185	194	25	...	...	154	25	40	...	
Birur and Shimoga ...	145	98	70	183½	300	350	225	98	145	435½	
Davangere	65	90	51½	...	220	..	65	...	206½	...	
Burma Oil Company.											
Bangalore and Tumkur ..	302 31	169 85	...	...	252 31	169 85	252 31	169 85	...	...	
Mysore	335	875	...	..	800	1,206	800	1,206	...	...	
Bowringpet	277	97	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Arsikere	30	60	228	...	...	...	37½	...	190½	..	
Birur and Shimoga ...	90	90	...	142	272	...	...	90	272	52	
Davangere	75	70	...	...	272	272	75	70	197	202	
Indo-Burma Oil Company.											
Tumkur	...	...	136	172	272	816	208	988	200	...	
Arsikere	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Davangere	...	...	...	...	816	...	544	...	272	...	
Standard Oil Company.											
Davangere	...	...	162	...	...	...	2	...	160	...	

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